

## Senate Resolution 18

By: Senator Douglas of the 17th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Cadet Captain Earl Porter III; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Cadet Captain Earl Porter III will graduate this year from North Georgia  
3 College and State University in Dahlonega, Georgia, where he attended on a U.S. Army  
4 ROTC Scholarship; and

5 WHEREAS, a graduate of Decatur High School and a criminal justice major, Cadet Captain  
6 Porter has maintained an inspiring grade point average of 3.93 while at North Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, Cadet Captain Porter has had the opportunity to demonstrate his leadership  
8 skills through his service as Squad Leader, Platoon Sergeant, First Sergeant, Battalion  
9 Command Sergeant's Major, Company Commander, and Deputy Brigade Commander for  
10 Operations; and

11 WHEREAS, during the summer of 2008, Cadet Captain Porter attended the Army ROTC  
12 National Leader Development and Assessment Course at Fort Lewis, Washington, where he  
13 completed the course ranked first in the nation out of the 4,400 cadets in attendance, an  
14 accomplishment deserving of great recognition; and

15 WHEREAS, Cadet Captain Porter has been honored with numerous cadet, military, and  
16 scholastic awards, including Distinguished Graduate during the cadet Noncommissioned  
17 Officers Academy, the Good Conduct Ribbon for three straight years, Noncommissioned  
18 Officer of the Year, the Superior Cadet Award, the Office of Multi-Cultural Affairs Senior  
19 of the Year, and being placed on the President's List for four semesters; and

20 WHEREAS, Cadet Captain Porter holds leadership positions in all the associations in which  
21 he is active, such as the Mountain Order of Colombo, the Scabbard and Blade Military Honor  
22 Society, the Ranger Challenge team, and the Cadet Honor Board; and

23 WHEREAS, upon his graduation in May, 2009, Cadet Captain Porter plans to commission  
24 on active duty in the Infantry Branch; and

25 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia is honored to have such a motivated and hard-working  
26 individual as one of its citizens.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that members of this body  
28 recognize Cadet Captain Earl Porter III for his outstanding achievements and extend best  
29 wishes for his future endeavors.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
31 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Cadet Captain Earl Porter III.